We claim

1. A mixture (1) comprising (a) isocyanate and (b) stabilizers with a molar mass of from 600 to 10000 g/mol comprising at least two phenolic groups.

2. The mixture (1) comprising (a) isocyanate and (b) stabilizers comprising at least two phenolic groups bonded to one another by way of, as bonding radical (II), a polyol with a number-average molecular weight of from 40xF to 1000xF g/mol, preferably from 75xF to 500xF g/mol, in particular from 90xF to 150xF g/mol, where F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.

3. The mixture (1) according to claim 1 or 2, wherein, in the stabilizer (b), the phenolic groups are active ingredient groups (I) bonded by way of a bonding radical (II).

4. The mixture (1) according to claim 3, wherein the number-average molecular weight (Mn) of (II) is smaller than its weight-average molecular weight (Mw).

5 A mixture (1) comprising (a) isocyanate and, as stabilizer (b),

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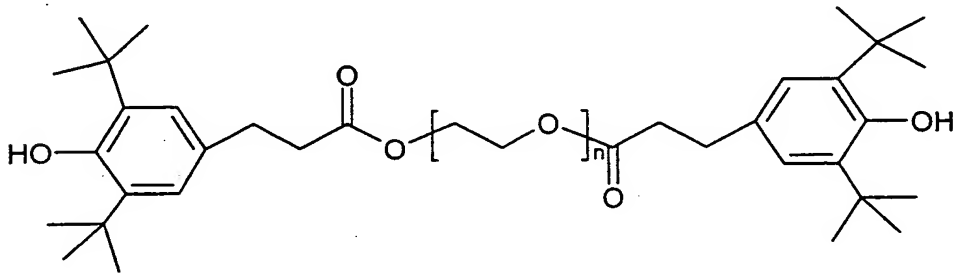

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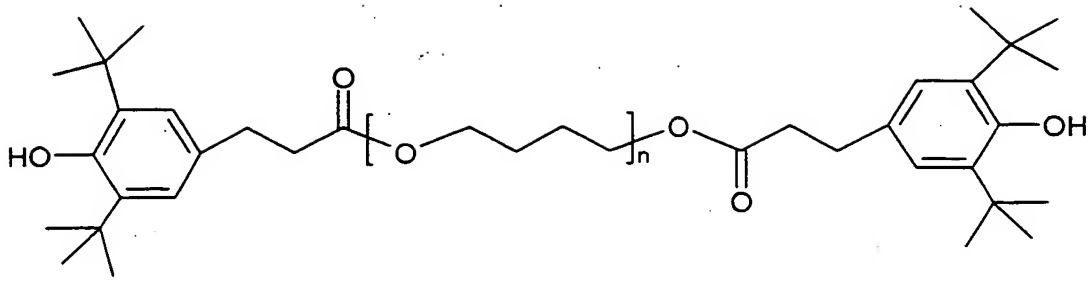

where in each case n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31.

6. The mixture (1) according to claim 1, 2, or 5, wherein the amount present of the stabilizer (b) in the mixture (1) comprising isocyanate and stabilizer is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on the total weight of the mixture (1).

7. The mixture (1) according to claim 1, 2 or 5, wherein diphenylmethane 2,2'-, 2,4'-, and/or 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI) and/or tolylene 2,4- and/or 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI) is present as isocyanate (a) in the mixture.

8. A process for preparing polyurethanes, which comprises using the mixture (1) according to any of claims 1 to 7 as isocyanate component for the reaction with compounds reactive toward isocyanate.